Agenda

9:00 - 9:20  Welcoming Remarks and Overview - Executive Dining Room
  • Michael Thomas, President and CEO, New England Board of Higher Education
  • Rachael Conway, Chief of Staff, New England Board of Higher Education
  • Nicholas Deml, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Corrections
  • Brittany LaMarr, Project Manager, Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee, Tow Youth Justice Initiative
  • Eulalia Garcia, District Administrator/Director of Programs, Connecticut Department of Correction

9:20 - 9:30  (Information Session) Framing the Day’s Discussion: The Power of Data – Executive Dining Room
  • Joshua Long, Assistant Professor, UMass Lowell

9:30 – 9:35  (Information Session) Overview of Program Delivery Models for Postsecondary Education Behind Bars - Executive Dining Room
  • Ruth Delaney, Associate Initiative Director, Vera Institute of Justice

9:35 – 11:00  (Panel Discussion) Behind the Wall: Challenges and Opportunities with Scaling Program Delivery - Executive Dining Room
  • Moderator: Molly Lasagna, Senior Program Officer, Ascendium
  • Lee Perlman, Co-Director, The Educational Justice Institute at MIT
  • Mackenzie Kelley, Program Participant, University of Maine at Augusta
  • Laura Rodas, Director of Education, Staff Development & Training, Maine Department of Corrections
  • Hilary Binda, Founder and Director/Senior Lecturer, Tufts University Prison Initiative at Tisch College
  • Billi Dunham, Coordinator of Academic Services, Community College of Vermont

11:00 – 11:10  BREAK

11:10 – 12:00  (Information Session) Technology and Postsecondary Education in Prison - Executive Dining Room
  • Brian Hill, CEO, Edovo
  • Anthony Cantillo, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Maine Department of Corrections

12:00 – 1:15  Working Lunch/State Delegation Breakouts – See location below:
  • Connecticut – Executive Dining Room, Balcony, Left
Maine – Executive Dining Room, Balcony, Right
Massachusetts – 325A/B
New Hampshire – Executive Dining Room, Lower Level, Right
Rhode Island – 325C
Vermont – Executive Dining Room, Lower Level, Left

1:15 – 2:45

(Panel Discussion) Strengthening the Alignment of Liberal Arts, CTE and Digital Literacy to Prepare for Post-Release Workforce Opportunities
- Moderator: Rebecca Villarreal, Senior Director, Center for Justice and Economic Advancement at Jobs for the Future
- Ved Price, Executive Director, Alliance for Higher Education in Prison
- James Monteiro, Founder/Director, Reentry Campus Program
- Erin Corbett, CEO, Second Chance Educational Alliance, Inc.

2:45 - 2:55

BREAK

2:55 – 3:55

Working Group Session – See location below:
- Access, Cost and Funding – Executive Dining Room, Balcony, Right
- Career, Workforce and Employer Connections – 325 C
- Partnerships and Policy Alignment - Executive Dining Room, Balcony, Left
- Program and Delivery Models – 325 A/B

3:55 - 4:00

Wrap Up and Next Steps – Executive Dining Room